



Members of the Faculty Debate Committee and student debaters are hosts this week at the Provincial tournament on the River Falls campus. Seated, left to right, are: Shirley Engleman, Margaret Helmer, Larry Henneman, Beverly Domaika, Bill Schoenwetter, and Annette Peterson. Standing, left to right, are: Dr. Gilbert Smith, Jerry Murphy, B. L. McCarthy, and Miss Marion Hawkins.

River Falls Debate Squad Plays Host at Tournament

Eight River Falls State College debaters will serve as student hosts and take part in the Pi Kappa Delta 1954 Provincial Convention on the campus beginning tomorrow. The debaters, Margaret Helmer, Beverly Domaika, Larry Henneman, Jerry Murphy, Bill Schoenwetter, Roger Hanson, Annette Peterson, and Shirley Engleman, are all members or initiates of the Wisconsin Delta chapter of

Margaret Helmer, RFSC senior from Plymouth, Wis., is majoring in speech, English, and history. She has competed in debate for four years. Miss Helmer received a certificate of excellence in discussion and after dinner speaking at the Bradley tournament in November. She was a finalist at the Northwest tournament in March; her team placed third in the St. Olaf tournament in November.

Miss Helmer and her partner, Beverly Domaika, placed fourth in the "A" division at the Eau Claire tournament in February. She ranked high in all events at the Red River Valley tournament in February. Miss Helmer recently made her debut on the RFSC

stage, playing the insane Mrs. Winemuller in Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke."

Annette Peterson, a junior from Rice Lake, Wis., is majoring in English at RFSC. She at-

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Modern Dance, Drama Quartette Included on Entertainment Program!

Dances, a drama quartette, a smorgasbord, and two modern dance exhibitions are all included in the social activities planned for students and coaches attending the Upper Mississippi Province Convention today through Thursday on the River Falls State College campus.

Students, Coaches from Eleven Colleges Arrive at RFSC Tonight For Pi Kappa Delta Convention

Students and coaches from twelve colleges in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin begin arriving on campus this afternoon for the two-day Provincial Convention, to be held on the RFSC campus Wednesday and Thursday.

The colleges' chapters, competing for honors in debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking, are members of the Upper Mississippi Valley Debate Province. The province tournaments are held alternately each year with the national debate tournament. Governor of the Upper Mississippi Province this year is Miss Marion E. Hawkins, debate coach and English instructor at River Falls State College.

Colleges sending representatives to the convention this week are St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn.; Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa; Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.; College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.; Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, Wis.; Dubuque University, Dubuque, Iowa; St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.; Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.; Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn.; College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn.; Macalested College, St. Paul, Minn.; and River Falls State College.

Visiting students and coaches will be housed during their stay at River Falls in Hathorn Hall, girls' dormitory. The members of the Wisconsin Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, from RFSC, will serve as official hosts at the convention. Coaches will serve as judges at the tournament.

Business Meeting Tonight

In addition to the rounds of competition in debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking, a province business meeting will be held Wednesday evening. Social

activities planned for the convention include a dance and drama program presented by RFSC students this evening and a dance tomorrow evening in Hathorn Hall.

Miss Hawkins has announced

that there will be 14 teams in men's debate, nine teams in women's debate, eight men's oratory contestants, nine contestants in women's oratory, eight in women's extemporaneous speaking, and 15 participants in men's extemporaneous speaking. The extemp speaking topic is: "The United States Panorama in 1954". Six rounds of debate, three rounds of oratory, and three rounds of extemporaneous speaking have been scheduled.

Faculty Members to Judge

In addition to judges from the colleges attending the convention, ten River Falls residents will

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Faculty Debate Committee Advises, Judges, Chauffeurs RFSC Debaters

Advising, researching, chauffeuring—these seem to be the main duties of the male members of RFSC's Faculty Debate Committee, as they see it. "We judge occasionally, too," said one, and perhaps the reason why we're asked to judge is that we've no actual debate experience ourselves."

Three social science instructors at River Falls State College make up the debate committee, along with Miss Marion Hawkins, debate coach. There's a sociologist, B. L. McCarthy; an historian, Dr. George Gilkey; and an economist, Dr. Gilbert Smith.

"This is Smith's year to give the advice," said McCarthy. "After all, the question's an economic one." But McCarthy and Dr.

omores" here, being in their second year on RFSC's faculty.

This is also the sophomore year of the committee's existence.



Dr. Gilbert Smith

It was set up last year to give Miss Hawkins assistance in the many outside problems of debate work, and the three gentlemen from the social science department are chiefly in charge of these duties.

The fourth member of the River Falls social science department is not without influence in debate activities on campus either, although his role in debate is presently more indirect than that of his colleagues'. He is Dr. Walker D. Wyman, head of RFSC's social science department. Dr. Wyman's latest book, "Nothing But Prairie and Sky", was published by the University of Oklahoma Press last month.



B. L. McCarthy

Gilkey advise where they can, and pitch in on the research problems of RFSC debaters.

"My advice to debaters this year has been mostly on the bibliographical side," said Dr. Smith. We also work with the students on logic and consistency in debating."

Driving teams to tournaments is another function of the Faculty Debate Committee. This year Dr. Smith accompanied teams to the Moorhead tournament, while McCarthy drove to the tournaments at Eau Claire and St. Thomas and Dr. Gilkey went along with teams going to tournaments at St. Olaf College and St. Catherine's. Drs. Smith and Gilkey also accompanied groups to the Minnesota "B" tournament last week-end.

Although McCarthy has been at RFSC since 1949, except for last year, when he studied at the University of Minnesota, Drs. Smith and Gilkey are just "soph-



Dr. George Gilkey

Dr. Wyman served as River Falls debate coach in pre-World War II days, and coached Miss Marion Hawkins in her undergraduate years at RFSC in the late 1930's. Miss Hawkins is now debate coach herself at River Falls, as well as province governor.

Schedule of Convention Events

PI KAPPA DELTA PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

- 4:00- 5:00—Registration—Social Room, South Hall.
- 5:30- 6:30—Supper—College Cafeteria.
- 7:30 —Provincial business meeting for all students and faculty followed by a program in the auditorium, North Hall. Social hour at Hathorn Hall. Contest chairmen will prepare rounds for Wednesday.

Wednesday, April 14

- 7:00- 8:30—Breakfast—College Cafeteria.
- 8:30- 9:30—Debate—Round I.
- 9:45-10:45—Oratory—Round I.
- 10:45-11:45—Extemporaneous Speaking—Round I.
- 11:30- 1:00—Luncheon—College Cafeteria.
- 1:00- 2:00—Oratory—Round II.
- Drawing for Extemporaneous Speaking—Social Room, South Hall.
- 2:00- 3:00—Extemporaneous Speaking—Round II.
- 3:00- 4:00—Debate—Round II.
- 4:15- 5:15—Debate—Round III.
- 5:30 —Smorgasbord—College Cafeteria.
- 7:30- 8:30—Debate—Round IV.
- 8:45 —Student Senate reception and dance—Hathorn Hall Lounge.

Thursday, April 15

- 7:00- 8:45—Breakfast—College Cafeteria.
- 9:00-10:00—Debate—Round V.
- 10:15-11:15—Debate—Round VI.
- 11:45 —Banquet—College Cafeteria.
- 1:45- 2:45—Oratory—Round III.
- Drawing for Extemporaneous Speaking—Social Room, South Hall.
- 2:45- 3:45—Extemporaneous Speaking—Round III.
- 3:45- 4:45—Coffee will be available in the College Cafeteria.
- 4:45 —Presentation of Awards—Auditorium, North Hall.

Welcome, Pi Kappa Delta Members

Welcome to RFSC, Debaters

On behalf of the student body of River Falls State College, the Student Senate welcomes all participants to the Provincial Convention. Playing host to such a convention is a "first" for River Falls State, so we will try to make such a convention a memorable one.

Knowing that you will be working hard and steadily while you are here, the Student Senate has planned varied activities, which we hope will be a pleasure and departure from your business.

On the Tuesday evening program, two campus organizations, dance theatre and Apha Psi Omega will present their programs. Wednesday evening, after your last round of debate, the Senate invites you to a reception and dance at Hathorn Hall.

There will be students on campus at all times to assist you in any way that they can. We pride ourselves on our friendly campus. We sincerely hope that you will think the same after your visit here.

Good luck to all of you, and we'll be meeting you at the reception on Wednesday evening.

Margery Deans, President Student Senate



Greetings from the Governor

Wisconsin Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta extends a warm greeting to all members of the Province of the Upper Mississippi to the Provincial Convention.

A program is planned for Tuesday evening in the College Auditorium, North Hall. It will feature dancing and a drama quartet. Following the program will be an important business session to discuss the national tournament at Redlands, California, next year and to adopt the Constitution of the Province of the Upper Mississippi.

In the next few days there will be sharp competition in the various contests, but we are confident the good fellowship which characterizes Pi Kappa Delta meetings will prevail.

Your visit to Wisconsin State College at River Falls means a great deal to our institution. We hope you will be

Good luck!

Marion E. Hawkins, Province Governor



Miss Marion Hawkins busy and happy here.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"School-School-School—Thank goodness it's Easter vacation!"

International Meets Highlight History of Debate at RFSC

by Sue Chinnock

This week the Provincial Pi Kappa Delta tournament is being held here at River Falls. With debate in the air, perhaps you have wondered who some of the people are who used to debate, and what some of the outstanding things are that have been done in connection with debate through the years.

During the 1925-26 debate season, Jack Davison, now a local attorney, was a member of the squad. That year the debaters had a short season, as they did not wish to debate the inter-collegiate question and so were inactive until another question was chosen.

In 1930-31 the inter-collegiate debate question was concerned with unemployment insurance. At one debate the Oregon system was tried. This system substitutes cross-examination for the usual rebuttal. The River Falls team placed second in the State Finals that year, the seventh time a River Falls team had placed since 1920.

In 1932 the debate team again won the State Championship. They also placed in the National meet held at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

By 1933 Dr. Walker D. Wyman had taken over the job of debate coach, a position which he kept for several years. Thorvald Thorson, now an agriculture instructor at RFSC, debated that year.

In 1935 a River Falls team debated against a team from London University, London, England, on the question of the na-

tionalization of armament production. Since the English team always supported the affirmative in its debates, River Falls upheld the negative side. The English team participated in only 30 debates in the United States, and the River Falls debate was one of three in this section. Miss Marion Hawkins, now debate coach at RFSC debated that year.

Again in 1936 an international debate took place on the River Falls campus. This time the English team represented the Oxford Union Society debating team of Oxford University, England; the question pertained to whether the judiciary should have the power to over-ride the decisions of the executive and legislative bodies.

In 1937 the third international debate was held here on campus was held, with the same English team participating as in the previous year.

In 1938 the president of Pi Kappa Delta represented River Falls as a senator at the National Student Congressional Session in Topeka, Kansas. Dr. J. Williams and Dr. W. D. Wyman debated the question: "Resolved: that Congress shall adopt the Ludlow amendment", before the International Relations Club.

The fourth international debate was held in 1939, with the English team representing both the University of Cambridge and Oxford University, England. Paul Prucha, son of RFSC's registrar, was a debater that year.

Kingfish, Cohorts Recruit Gullible Guppies for School of Ichthyology in Pond Beneath Lily Pad

by Bo Peep

In the beginning there was a pond, and in this pond dwelt many fishes. They lived in groups called schools.

In the elementary school lived the guppies. They were small, and translucent; they multiplied prolifically, and were known as scatterbrains, for they swam yon and hither instead of hither and yon.

Assorted fishes lived in the ichthyology school—it being the one of higher education. There was a hammerhead, a northern muskellunge, several halibut, a cod or two, numerous herring, a female barracuda (the most vicious of all), a couple of anchovies, and assorted crabs.

But most of all there was a kingfish, and he had ambition. He wanted to make his school of fish the largest school of fish in the whole pond.

The kingfish decided one day that the best way to enlarge his school was not by spawning the fish he already had enrolled, but by seeking greener waters—that is, by going after guppies!

He called a meeting of all the fish in his school and sat upon a coral reef and spoke to them. "Folks", he said, "we've got to set some bait for these guppies." Whereupon a flounder suggested dividing into teams, and the eyes had it, and they divided into teams.

One team took the north inlet of the pond, a place called Catfish Row. They swam up there one morning, led by a red salmon who knew all the tricks of falls-hurding.

Another group, led by a sucker with experience, went to a fjord in the south of the pond, where lived a peculiar type of fish known as sardines, whose chief asset was their edibility.

A third group, really a bunch of livewires, (they were led by a stingray and an electric eel!) stayed around home, setting snares for unsuspecting guppies foolish enough to visit the ichthyology school on their days off.

The kingfish called a meeting when the groups had returned from their recruiting. "How'd it

The Critics' Corner-- Dancers & Artists

by Dr. Dorothy J. Lipp

With television reaching ever new heights in popularity, more and more people are seeing more and more dance performances. T.V. producers have already learned that dance, even poor or mediocre dance, has a great deal of eye appeal, but rare indeed are the opportunities to see dance that is truly an artistic experience. Last Thursday evening those of us who saw the concert of Emily Frankel and Mark Ryder had such an opportunity.

The Dance Drama Duo presented a program of eight original compositions, each of which was unique in theme and interpretation. Perhaps the most unusual themes were "Haunted Moments" and "Biography of Fear".

One usually thinks of dance as being performed to music but "Haunted Moments" portrayed reactions of people to familiar sounds in contemporary society—sounds that seem to control their lives. One had the feeling that here were man-created sounds that threatened to shackle their creator.

"Biography of Fear" was an account of two emotions, love and fear of death. The composition was both striking and subtle and seemed to arouse strong feeling of empathy in the audience.

Lovely in its sensitivity and delicate interpretation was "And Jacob Loved Rachael". Here the theme was a biblical one and the two dancers developed it with true artistry and insight.

Other compositions on the program displayed fine technique and knowledge of choreography. It is unusual to find two dancers with comparable ability as soloists who are able to blend their different styles of movement into duet performance where each seems to contribute to an overall effect of unity.

Not only did Emily Frankel and Mark Ryder (Mr. and Mrs. Ryder) present a concert of high calibre, but they also contributed something to the considerable number of students who became acquainted with them during their brief stay on the campus. As people, they represent the best in artistic endeavor that is only beginning to come into its own as an art form. The charming young couple had a down-to-earth enthusiasm for dance which they communicated to all who contacted them, yet their fine compositions showed a successful attempt on their part to explore abstract possibilities; to provide for their audience a new and worthwhile experience.

Again in 1940 Oxford University sent a team to debate in the United States. The question was "Resolved: that American foreign policy should be one of complete isolation".

Four students from an outstanding Negro college (LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tennessee) debated at River Falls on the question of the forming of a permanent union among the nations of the Western Hemisphere, in 1941.

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River Falls State College met Harvard University on the debate floor April 5 when the two teams debated the national question in North Hall auditorium. Left to right are: Margaret Helmer, RFSC, George Fredrickson and Richard Anderson, Harvard, and Beverly Domaika, RFSC.

RFSC Debates Harvard University Before Auditorium Crowd of 400

Margaret Helmer, senior, and Beverly Domaika, freshman, participated in an exhibition debate April 5 with a team from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Two Harvard sophomores, Richard Anderson and George Fredrickson took the negative side of the debate question while the RFSC team defended the affirmative.

About 400 people witnessed the debate which was held in North Hall auditorium. Twenty Pi Kappa Delta members and their guests attended a dinner at Glen Park Lodge preceding the debate, and the fraternity members were hosts at a reception in the lounge of Hathorn Hall following the debate. Present at the reception were faculty members and invited guests from River Falls and other towns.

Richard Anderson of the Harvard team is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Anderson, River Falls. George Fredrickson is from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The team tied last week for first place at the George Washington University tournament in Washington, D. C.

Henneman to Go To Interstate Oratory Contest

Larry Henneman, freshman, will represent Wisconsin in the interstate oratorical contest at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., on April 22 and 23.

Henneman won the right to be Wisconsin's entry by winning first place at the state oratorical contest held at Bascom Hall, University of Wisconsin on March 11. The contest was judged by three university professors.

Henneman, accompanied by Miss Marion Hawkins, RFSC debate coach, will leave St. Paul by train for Evanston on April 21. The RFSC Student Senate has appropriated money for the trip.

The interstate contest at Northwestern is the top meet in the nation, with only one contestant per state. Professor Kenneth G. Hance, Associate Dean of the School of Speech, is in charge of the affair. Professor Hance, by the way, is co-author of the textbook used in public discussion classes at RFSC.

Mpls. Star Emphasizes Ag in Feature on RFSC

River Falls State College was featured in four color photos on the picture page of the Minneapolis Star Thursday, April 8.

RFSC's agricultural curriculum was emphasized in the feature, with a picture of ag majors Tony Sendelbach and Marilyn Seehafer and two unidentified cows in the college barnyard; and one of ag major Frank Kuznar weighing weed seeds.

The other two pictures in the Star were one of pre-engineering student Howard Kohnert studying, and an interior shot of Hathorn Hall, with Shirley Johnson, Patricia Hagemann, and Annette Peterson among those pictured.

Formal Inspection of New Library May Be Held by May 15: Kleinpell

Tentative date for the official inspection of the Chalmer Davee Library has been set for May 15, President Kleinpell announced last week. It is expected that the books will be moved in and occupation of the building take place soon after that.

Work on the library is progressing rapidly. The plumbing is finished; the laying of the ceramic tile has been completed; and the carpenters expect to be through some time this week. Some electrical work is yet to

be done; and installation of the glass in the doors has not yet been started.

The interior decorators have quite a bit of work left, although they have a very good start. The metal book stacks are now being installed. The laying of the rubber-tile floors soon will be started. The mezzanine floor is the most uncompleted, but it is coming along nicely. Aside from that, most of the remaining work consists of small finishing jobs.

According to Ernie Doe, general foreman, the work will probably be completed before the tentative inspection date, May 15.

Deans Outlines Plan for Senate Nominations

Margery Deans, Student Senate president, announces that nominations for next year's Senate members will be made at an all-school assembly in North Hall auditorium on Tuesday, April 20 at 10 o'clock.

The election for 1954-55 Senate members will be held Thursday, April 23 from nine to three o'clock in the first floor corridor of South Hall.

Campus organizations are asked to consider sponsoring a candidate for the Senate at the assembly April 20. Each individual nominated must have five seconds from the floor before the nomination is accepted.

Four new senators are to be elected April 23 along with three of the five returning Student Senate members from this year.

Returning Senate members whose names will automatically appear on the ballot are: Al Kind, freshman, Beverly Rasmussen, sophomore, Bob Strain, junior, Jenny Sue Garnet sophomore, and Myron Gayle Moen, sophomore.

As in previous years, more than one organization can sponsor an individual candidate. Next year's class presidents are automatically members of the Senate.

Voters Adopt Beer Amendment

River Falls citizens closed the doors of the city's beer taverns to the majority of RFSC students Tuesday, April 6, when they voted 851 to 519 to adopt a city ordinance raising the beer drinking age from 18 to 21 year.

According to C. L. Gaylord, city attorney, and Chief of Police Glenn Young, the amendment goes into effect immediately. The complete ordinance will be published in this week's River Falls Journal.

The amendment directly affects two River Falls taverns, the C and S and Jim's Tavern. They were the only two city taverns which had been licensed to sell beer to 18 to 21 year olds.

President Snuffs Basket Blaze

A flash fire occurred in the cafeteria kitchen at 7:15 Thursday evening, April 1, when a large rubbish container caught fire.

The fire was first noticed by Beulah Dahlberg, senior, cashier, who immediately summoned RFSC's president, E. H. Kleinpell from a student-faculty meeting in the Calico room.

Dr. Kleinpell swiftly put the fire out with the aid of a fire extinguisher and returned to the meeting. Dr. Kleinpell was discussing the needed physical improvements in South Hall when he was called from the meeting.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a partially lighted cigarette butt, dumped into the container earlier that evening. Damage was slight.

'United for a Union' Is Slogan for Foundation Week, May 3-7

With the slogan "United for a Union" the Foundation Committee is in the process of planning a terrific campaign to raise money for the new student union which is under consideration for next year. Their goal as announced by chairman Vaughn Hoffman is \$1,000., for equipment such as ping pong tables, chairs and pool tables. Foundation Week is being observed on campus during the week of May 3-7. In a recent meeting of the student committee, with Vaughn Hoffman, chairman; Louise Thompson, Janice Olufson, Harlan Siebrecht, Gail Schmidt, and Norval Lansing worked out the tentative plans for this week.

Those plans as they reported are: a student assembly Monday, and a variety show including faculty Monday night; Tuesday, baseball game in the afternoon and wrestling and boxing bout at night with a possibility of professional exhibitions. Wednesday there will be an all-school picnic with a band concert in the evening. This great drive will come to a close with an all-school dance Thursday evening.

Frosh Do Well At Minnesota

Shirley Engleman and Beverly Domaika won the right to enter the semi-finals of the Upper Midwest Freshman Debate Tournament on Friday and Saturday. During the preliminary rounds the girls were the only undefeated team but lost out to St. Olaf in the semi-finals.

The two girls won an outstanding team certificate by their performance. Beverly Domaika Larry Henneman received outstanding individual certificates because of their high personal ratings.

Seven freshmen students from RFSC participated in the annual tournament at the University of Minnesota. They competed with 17 colleges and universities. Debaters who attended included Shirley Engleman, Bob O'Neill, Beverly Domaika, Jerry Murphy, Larry Henneman, Roger Hanson, and Bud Ridley.

Bud Ridley, member of a three man team, composed of Hanson, O'Neill and himself, received the highest individual rating for the team.

The event is designed for first year debaters. Those eligible must have had three quarters, two semesters or less in residence in any accredited college.

The schedule included two rounds on Friday and three on Saturday. This was an elimination tournament with the sixth and final round on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. George Gilkey and Dr. Gilbert Smith judged on Friday and Saturday respectively. Margaret Helmer acted as judge at the event for both days of the tournament.

A Letter to All Organizations

To all Organizations:

"United for a Union" is the slogan which has been chosen by the Student Foundation Committee for Foundation Week, May 3rd-7th. During this week we will be working to raise \$1,000.00 for furnishing the new Student Union.

Administrative plans are to remodel the whole downstairs area of South Hall into a much needed and desired Student Union. Pool and ping-pong tables and other equipment will be required to complete the Union. Such furnishings are expensive. To accomplish our goal, we have set our sights at \$1,000.00.

Foundation Week will be filled with activities designed for raising money which will help achieve our immediate goal for equipment. Of course, the long term goal of the Foundation is a fieldhouse.

It has been customary for all organizations to make pledges to the Foundation. Last year the students promoted the project for a scoreboard at Ramer Field. Your active participation and help will assure the success of this year's goal. Continue to support your Foundation!

Vaughn Hoffman, Chairman
Student Foundation Committee

Betty Doolittle Rehearses Cast for 'Glass Menagerie'

Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" is the second student-directed play to be presented on the RFSC campus this term. The play, directed by Betty Doolittle, senior, will be given in North Hall auditorium, Tuesday, April 27.

Only four characters appear in "The Glass Menagerie". They are Laura, a crippled girl dominated by her mother and so unable to contact reality that she



John Bos and Thelma Willink in "The Glass Menagerie", to be produced at RFSC April 27.

becomes like a piece of her glass collection; her brother, who is continually trying to escape the trap their mother has made of their home; Amanda, the mother, a character created to draw admiration, love, and pity from the audience; and the gentleman caller, the only realistic character in the play.

Mrs. Doolittle, takes the part of Laura in "The Glass Menagerie". Bob Doolittle, her husband, will play the gentleman caller. Doolittle attended RFSC in 1952 and is now a senior at the University of Minnesota.

Thelma Willink, senior, will portray Amanda. John Bos, sophomore, will play the part of Laura's brother.

"The Glass Menagerie" is to be staged with impressionistic setting fitting into the mood of the play," Mrs. Doolittle said.

Miss Knox to Speak At NEA Convention

Campus school instructor, Miss Opal Knox will discuss, "A Campus School Experiment with an Ungraded Core Curriculum," before the National Education Association's regional meeting at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis on April 12-15. Classroom instruction is the theme of the five state meeting.

VACATION COMING UP

Classes will dismiss for Easter vacation on Tuesday, April 13, at 5 p.m. They will resume, Tuesday, April 20, at 8 a.m.

Pi Kappa Delta Plans Initiation Ceremonies

Eight RFSC students will receive Degrees of Fraternity, one honorary degree will be granted, and three students will receive higher degrees when the Wisconsin Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity holds its annual initiation ceremonies on Thursday evening, April 29, in the Social Room.

The initiation will last from 7:30 to 9:30, and will be conducted by the RFSC chapter's officers: Dick Granum, president, Halbert Belt, vice president, and Bill Schoenwetter, secretary-treasurer.

Joining Pi Kappa Delta and receiving Degrees of Fraternity in debate will be seven freshmen: Larry Henneman, Beverly Domaika, Jerry Murphy, Shirley Engleman, Bob O'Neill, Bud Ridley, and Roger Hanson. Henneman will also receive the Degree of Proficiency in oratory, and Miss Domaika will receive a Degree of Fraternity in oratory. Mrs. Marie Wilson Holmes, who graduated from RFSC last term will receive the Degree of Fraternity in debate.

The Degree of Special Distinction in debate will be awarded Halbert Belt, junior.

Annette Peterson, junior, and Bill Schoenwetter, sophomore, will receive Degrees of Proficiency in debate.

An honorary Degree of Fraternity will go to Jack Davison, River Falls attorney who participated in debate when he attended RFSC and who has since helped the debate squad with research work and judged at various tournaments.

Letters to the Editor

Moen Miffed at McCarthyism---

Dear Editor:

As long as college students are the ones who are going to go into the public school system to teach the children of tomorrow about our country, it seems only natural to assume that these college students would know some of the most important basic issues involved in our present government. One would also assume that every college student should know something about Joe McCarthy, but many do not. The old saying "ignorance of the law is no excuse" could also be read "ignorance of the lawyers is no excuse." Politics are not for the politicians; they are for the people! "Hats off" to anyone who appreciates Senator McCarthy if he has valid reasons. However, if a person likes something or dislikes it because "Dad" does, well...

The issue of McCarthy attracts several points of view. The "for's" the "against's," the "I don't know's", and oddly enough, those who maintain that it's none of my business!" Recently the editor (a staunch Republican) of the Sauk-Prairie Star newspaper in Sauk City, Wisconsin, decided he would launch an open "Joe Must Go" campaign. The editor, LeRoy Gore, and over 500 Wisconsin citizens met together and drew up a petition to recall McCarty from the Senate. This citizens' committee was composed of Republicans, Democrats and Independents.

When I started circulating one of the petitions in this area, the vast majority of the people contacted, of legal residence and age, were quick to sign it, saying, "We're glad to get him out, for he hasn't done a thing but accuse!"

However, it is interesting to note that many people actually dislike McCarthy, but they would not sign for his recall. Many contacted said, "I don't want to get mixed up in anything!" There seemed to be an underlying fear which would not let them go against McCarthy. It seems, as McCarthy would put it, "Un-American" that there are people who have views contradictory to those of McCarthy, but through fear of McCarthy investigations, they are kept silenced.

Many of those contacted who are pro-McCarthy seemed to be in a fog as to why they liked him. "Joe's a fighter!" some said. "McCarthy has opened the public eye," stated others. "He's got guts," seems to be a valid argument. Articles in recent national magazines, that point out that "Joe" is doing no good, brought only cries of "Biased Democratic propaganda!" Some said, "Sure he seems crooked. Isn't any politician?" Then again some "didn't want to get mixed up. I've got my job to keep! I'd like to sign a petition for recall, but I don't dare!"

MYRON GAYLE MOEN

Gill Clarifies Misunderstanding---

To the Editor:

Some misunderstanding has arisen concerning a letter signed by this writer and two other students which appeared (without permission of its signers) in the last issue of the Student Voice. The letter was directed not at the students of RFSC but, rather at the town's people who were supporting the beer amendment. It's purpose was to point out to them, in no uncertain terms, that there were students on campus who did not agree with the majority in the student poll. It did not claim to express the opinion of the majority. Those opposing the amendment were expected to speak for themselves.*

GLENN GILL

Editor's Note: *Sic! The Student Voice apologizes if it has caused undue embarrassment to the parties concerned. It is not necessary, however, for a newspaper to obtain permission from another when a credit line accompanies any article reprinted.

PKD Convention

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judge in the various events. They include eight RFSC faculty members: Dr. Gilbert Smith, Dr. George Gilkey, B. L. McCarthy, and Dr. Walker D. Wyman, of the social science department; Dr. Blanche Davis of the speech department; and Miss Marion Hawkins, Miss Vera Moss, and Miss Opal Knox of the English department. Jack Davison, River Falls attorney, and Louis Daniel, River Falls insurance agent, will also judge.

A complete schedule of convention activities is listed on page one.

Participating in the convention will be the following colleges, coaches, and students:

Simpson College is sending a two-man team, James Alexander, sophomore from Earlham, Iowa, and Roger Witke, senior from Council Bluffs, Iowa, who will also compete in extemporaneous speaking. Miss Elizabeth White is the Simpson coach.

Concordia College has entered three teams in the province tournament. They are Jean Lovdokken, junior from Wyndmere, N. D., and Lois Beaver, sophomore from Clifton, Texas; Ron Gandrud, senior from Glenwood, Minn., and LeRoy Ness, sophomore from Bruce, S. D.; Clarence Cummings, sophomore from Dore, N. D., and Paul Dovre, sophomore from Porter, Minn. Allwin D. Monson is the chairman of men's debate at Concordia.

Two men's teams will represent St. Mary's College. They are James Flack, sophomore from Kansas City, Mo., and Frank Burke, junior from Chicago, Ill.; Dick Willett, freshman from Stevens Point, Wis., and Dave Wilhelm, freshman from Oak Park, Ill. Brother J. Phillip, head of the speech department and chairman of the all-tournament committee at St. Mary's, will accompany the group.

Largest Group from WSCEC

Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire is sending the largest student delegation to the Province Convention. They include two men's and two women's debate teams and four entries in oratory. Students attending the tournament from Eau Claire are: Ralph Zimmerman, junior from Thorp, Wis., and Norbert Tlachac, senior from Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Bernard Nelson, freshman from Omaha, Neb., and Dick Whalen, senior from Duluth, Minn.; Florence Goetz, junior, Marathon, Wis., and Rose Pribil, freshman, Grantsburg, Wis.; Janet Peterson, freshman from New Richmond, Wis., and Margaret Vesperman, freshman from Rice Lake, Wis.; Delores Dawse, freshman from New Richmond;

Jean Hoard, senior from Mosinee, Wis. Miss Grace Walsh, director of forensics and debate, will accompany the Eau Claire contingent.

The College of St. Thomas is sending two debate teams: John Conoly and John Jansen, and Andrew Lucas and Joseph Doyle. Robert Short is the St. Thomas coach.

Louis Furda will be the business representative for Dubuque University at the Province Convention. Macalester College, St. Paul, will also send a business representative.

Four teams will represent St. Olaf College at the tournament. They are: Carol Syvertsen and Audrey Stolen; Patricia Litsheim and Lois Cooper; Frank Nelson and Wayne Tellekson; and James Finholt and John Hagen. Dr. T. F. Nelson and Kenneth G. Wilkins, coaches, will accompany the St. Olaf group.

The College of St. Catherine is sending two teams to the convention. They are Virginia Stav and Marlene Yost, and Joan Dudley and Nancy Adams. Their coach is Joseph Robbie.

Ron Brown will represent Gustavus Adolphus College at the tournament, along with his coach, Evan Anderson.

Hamline University is sending four students: Wanda Manthey, Jerry Jackson, Russ Prickett, and Richard Engquist, and their coach, David W. Shepard, to the tournament.

Senate Minutes

April 6, 1954
The meeting was called to order by the president, Margery Deans. The Secretary's minutes were read and approved. A discussion followed concerning a statement from the Athletic Department requesting \$45.75 to pay officials for intramural volleyball games. Al Kind made the motion that we grant the request and the motion carried.

President Deans read a letter from Oshkosh State College which presented plans for a conference of the student councils of the nine state colleges.

A report followed by Julianne Ryan and Bill Verkuilen on the meeting they attended with the personnel committee. Plans are in progress for a banquet for all new officers of organizations in the cafeteria on May 12. Plans for the evening include, tentatively, the banquet, a guest speaker from the U. of M., a film on parliamentary procedure, and a demonstration by the Toastmasters.

The motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Secretary,
Rita Ruetmele
Present: Deans, Belisle, Moen, Kind, Strain, Rasmussen, Verkuilen, Ryan, Ruetmele, Garnett.
Absent: Guelndner.

Squad Plays Host

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tended St. Olaf College her freshman year. Miss Peterson has competed this year in the tournaments at St. Olaf, Eau Claire, Madison, and the Northwest tournament. She placed third at the St. Olaf tournament and entered folk tale telling and discussion at Eau Claire where she received an "excellent" rating. She is secretary of the RFSC Young Republicans Club.

Bill Schoenwetter, sophomore, is a pre-med student from Emerald, Wis. He was undefeated in the Bradley tournament in November and received a superior certificate there. He has also taken part in the Eau Claire and Northwest tournaments this year.

Beverly Domaika, a pre-law student from Rhinelander, Wis., is one of the five freshmen on the RFSC debate squad. In only one year Miss Domaika has taken part in six tournaments and was a finalist at the Northwest tournament. She placed third at the Red River Valley tournament and fourth in the "A" division at Eau Claire. She has also competed in oratory and discussion.

Larry Henneman is a pre-commerce freshman from River Falls. He is the winner of the 1954 Wisconsin state oratorical contest and will represent that state at Northwestern University April 22 in the regional contest. His team was undefeated in the River Falls "B" tournament.

Jerry Murphy, freshman, is a pre-law student from River Falls. His team was undefeated at the RFSC "B" tournament and he has competed in the Red River Valley, Northwest, and Sigma Delta Rho tournaments. He is treasurer of the RFSC Young Republicans, and Pi Kappa Delta's nominee for Student Senate next year.

Shirley Engleman, a freshman from Woodville, Wis., is majoring in English at RFSC. She was a finalist in after-dinner speaking at the Eau Claire tournament and her team placed third at the St. Olaf tournament. She has also competed in the RFSC "B" tourney, the Red River Valley and the Minnesota "B" tournaments.

Roger Hanson, a freshman from New Richmond, Wis., is an unclassified student at River Falls. He participated in the RFSC "B" tournament, the Hamline tournament, and the University of Minnesota "B" tournament this year.

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG. . . .

Now that the baseball season is gaining momentum, it is evident that spring has arrived, no matter what the calendar may say about the coming of the bluebirds and robins. The swing to baseball, America's national sport, is always like the blooming of an old flower that someone has nursed all winter, not knowing quite what to expect of it during the summer.

That is the situation with the Falcon "diamondteers" as they practice for the coming season. After a below par showing their last time out, things are looking a little less dismal this spring. Although the depth of improved material has increased, this can be no guarantee of a successful campaign.

These athletes must have the desire to work as a unit and the willingness to work hard for ultimate victory. Even with seven returning lettermen, and some outstanding prospects, the task will not be easy. The actual victory must come from the players themselves, and the expert coaching of Coach Solley can only develop and mold whatever natural ability they possess.

FANS HAVE PART IN SUCCESS . . . No athletic team can long endure without fan support and backing. That is an old adage that still holds today. We feel that the students of River Falls will be able to cheer on a winner this spring and that they owe it to themselves, the team, and their college to actively get out and attend the games at Ramer Field and away from home as well.

The attendance last year was never what was possible of a student body of this size. A general feeling of apathy pervaded the college when the Falcons took to the field, and the great majority of students conveniently found some other place than Ramer Field to spend the time of the game. A continuance of this sort of thing might well result in the loss of the privilege to attend games for the student body as a whole. We would certainly hate to see this happen!

GAVILAN MET HIS MATCH. . . "Keed" Gavilan finally met the man who could beat him at his own game, and consequently he lost in his attempt to dethrone a crafty, ring-wise and strong Bobo Olson. Olson never gave the "Kid" a chance to get up the necessary steam to make use of his famed "bolo punch". By constantly crowding him and outsmarting his opponent, Olson waged a successful defense on his title.

We in this corner couldn't help feeling a little glad every time Gavilan got caught with a good punch. His earlier prediction of using Olson for a stepping stone



Three returning veterans will form the nucleus of RFSC's 1954 diamond team. Pictured above, they are Rueben Eckhardt, Clarence Wild, and Joe Burgoyne, all juniors.

and tuneup match for Rocky Marciano, just about took the cake for the best laugh of the month. There is a moral in that if anyone missed it.

An interesting sideline to the fight itself was the one judge's decision to call the fight a draw. Never in our recollection, and in checking some record books, have we found any similar item. Whenever a championship gets that close, it is always the custom to give the champ the benefit of a doubt and award him the prize. But then, they have to call them the way they see them!

WAA Prepares For Playday

The latest news flash from the Moon is that all is ready for the influx of the Space Rockettes' visit on April 24. The day is planned to provide fun and enjoyment for all participants. This is expected to be the biggest play day on record, with 80 to 100 girls expected.

Tentative program for the day will be:

- 8:30—Registration, North Hall Gym.
- 9:00—General Assembly, North Hall Gym.
- 9:20—Six Play Periods (basketball, volleyball, softball, and individual sports.)
- 12:00—Lunch in Cafeteria, and song fest.
- 12:45—Entertainment (chalk talk and modern dance exhibition) Aud.
- 1:30—Relays.
- 2:30—General Assembly and award of traveling trophy for morning tactics.

The teams in the morning tactics will represent the different planets.

The hostesses and guides for the day are: Mary Ann Schmitz, LaVaun Schwartz, Barbara Rohl, Jean Caturia, Shirley Johnson, Joy Seyforth, Mary Murphy, Janis Olufson, Ramona Thompson, Dixie Grimm, Ruth Joles, Pat Fleming, Sally Hallenberger, Betty DeGidio, and Doris Lindemann. The general chairman is Sally Dickenson.

GWA Elects Officers

Patricia Tobin, sophomore from New Richmond, was elected 1954-55 president of the College Women's Association Tuesday. She will succeed Julianne Ryan in the presidency when school opens next fall.

Other 1954-55 officers elected by the CWA last week were: Doris Lindemann, sophomore from Baranett, vice-president; Sylvia Anderson, Wheeler, freshman, secretary; and Jean Adrian, junior from Chippewa Falls, treasurer.

All women enrolled at RFSC belong to the College Women's Association, which regulates women's rules on campus. Dr. Dorothy Lipp and Miss Nancy Knaak are faculty advisers.

Trackmen Begin Workouts; Three Meets Scheduled

In preparation for the spring in the world of track events, Coach Belfiori has been running his few candidates through conditioning drills this past week and the tempo will be stepped up in the near future. He is still asking for more men to report for training, as the number and type of meets entered will depend on the response he receives for candidates.

Thus far a few boys have begun to show true track form and will carry the brunt of the attack for laurels. Frank Ewig has been taking care of the hurdles, Phil Kuss has looked good on the half-mile and Andy Brasch has been leading the milers in their running every day.

Bill Pence and Bob Wood are working out in the dashes, while Kraft has shown up nice in the 440. Several are heaving the discus and shot put and Danny Linehan is soaring in the air doing the pole vaulting.

At the present time there are three track meets slated, with more to be added of the turnout of men warrants such a move. A triangular meet with River Falls, Stevens Point, and Eau Claire; a Bi-State meet with Eau Claire, Stout, Mankato, Winona, St. Cloud and River Falls; and lastly our own State Conference meet are on the docket now.

YM-YWCA Holds Election Of Officers

The 1954-55 Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. officers have been elected at a recent meeting. They are Ronald Jensen, president; Phyllis Benoy, vice president; Nola Madson, treasurer; Darlene Ruhnke, secretary; Marshal Kammerud, district representative; Jenny Sue Garnett, program chairman; and Berkley Larsen, publicity manager.

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Coach Trims Baseball Squad to Twenty-eight

As the time for the opening of the baseball season draws near, fever grows in all the major league camps as the fans begin to wonder how their favorite teams will fare in the coming "siege" with the other clubs. A similar feeling exists here on campus as Coach Solley puts his charges through their paces.

After having about 40 candidates report for opening practice, the squad has now been cut to a total of 28 men. Included in the 28 are seven returning lettermen, one from a previous year, who will form the nucleus of this pennant seeking club. The chances of improving on last year's record appear very good, as the caliber of players has increased as well as the depth.

Linehan Biggest Loss
The biggest loss will be Big Tom Linehan at first base, but there appears to be more than adequate replacements for that position. The leading candidates at the present time are Dick Hoffman, Don Pederson, and Bob Hubert. They appear to be adequate in their fielding and batting and Solley rates them pretty much a toss up at the time this is written.

Behind the plate will be Troy Rudesill back from last year and he is backed up by Duane Teska and Don Knudtson. Troy saw a lot of action last year and is solidly given the nod again as the starting catcher.

On the mound the Falcon fans will see several good men hurling this season. Top choices at this time are Dick Passon, returning letterman Jerry Route and Chuck Hansen, Jerry Borner and Dick Fisher. The other pitchers will have a chance to prove themselves in the next week or two.

At the "keystone" Rube Eckhardt seems to have the inside track as he is the only letter-

Reg Hansen Elected New "R" Club President

1955 "R" club officers were elected at a recent meeting, it was announced today.

Reg Hansen, junior, was elected next year's president; Rusty Titel, freshman, vice president, and Don Helberg, junior, secretary-treasurer.

These men will direct the organization for the next school year and handle all affairs connected with sponsoring confectionary stands at the home games.

At the meeting the "R" club decided to have its annual boxing and wrestling show Tuesday night during Foundation Week. An added attraction at this year's event will be exhibition of professional boxers and wrestlers from the Twin Cities.

Sophomores Elect Next Year's Officers

The sophomore class held their election for next year's class officers Wednesday, May 27.

Elected were: DeWayne Meyer, president; John Glasbrenner, vice-president; Donna Proue, secretary; and Eleanor Ford, treasurer.

All will take office next fall. As junior class president next year, Meyer will be a member of the Student Senate.

man among the second base aspirants. He will have able backing from Eddie Miller and John Steffen, both frosh who are trying to dislodge "Red" from his spot.

Third Base Clinched
Third base seems to be the only spot on the team that is really clinched for sure. Young Dave Fisher has the only one way ticket issued by Coach Bill as of yet. Al Forsythe is a capable third sacker, but doesn't appear to have the stuff to move Fisher as yet.

Rounding out the infield at shortstop is letterman Joe Burgoyne. He is being pushed by Paul Schumann, but we feel that Jo-Jo has too much savvy and punch to be benched by a freshman. Joe saw a lot of action at the "hot-spot" last season, and was one of the more potent hitters on the team.



Troy Rudesill

In the wilds of the outfield, Bernard Hart has been showing up good, and will be joined by other shifts from the infield and pitchers mound as the season gets underway. Other players seeking an outfield post are Charles Hedberg, Larry Gannon, Gene Luebker, and Cabby Wild. In order to retain the hitting power of some of the pitchers and infielders, Solley expects to alternate them in the outfield.

Pennant Possible?
There are other aspirants who are earnestly working for a spot on the team and they will probably break into the lineup from time to time, but those named above seem to be the chief candidates to play ball for RFSC this spring.

A selected squad will be called back early after Easter vacation, to give Coach Solley a better opportunity to examine their qualities in an extended practice and scrimmage.

All in all, things are looking very bright from a material standpoint, and that needed hitting must be found now, to mold this bunch of athletes into a real pennant contender.

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Official Notices

All sophomores and upper class applicants for admission to Senior Division must obtain Dr. Davis' approval of their speech proficiency before April 22.

Sophomores should check the Dean's bulletin board for dates for their hearing tests.

The MTAI test will be given to all sophomores on April 22, 11 a.m.

Sophomores meet with major advisors on April 29.

Sophomores meet with minor advisors on May 6.

All plan sheets and Senior Division applications must be turned in to the Registrar's office by May 7.

These requirements take precedence over all classes, work, or

other activities.

The Scholarship Committee

Notice to all men students: All students who wish to request a deferment for the coming school year must fill out a form in the Registrar's office asking the Registrar to submit a form 109 to their local draft boards. Local draft boards will not consider any student who does not have a form 109 for the current year on file.

All 2S and 1S classifications are automatically terminated in June, and reconsidered for the following year.

Freshmen who are in the upper one-half of their class, sophomores in the upper two-thirds, and juniors in the upper three-fourths are eligible for deferment for the following school year. In addition to this, any student who will be registered in

school in the fall, and who has not previously received his induction notice, will have his induction postponed until the end of the school year providing the draft board is notified that he is registered in school.

Eight RF Instructors Offer Extension Courses

Eight RFSC instructors are teaching in the extension course program in this area during the spring term. Extension courses include art, physical education, history, English, and science.

Instructors and their locations are: Hardean Naeseth at Turtle Lake on Tuesday: Art 81, Drawing and Painting; Louis Kollmeyer at Prairie Farm on Wednesday: Art 110, Child Art, William Solley at Frederic on Tuesday,

Physical Education 140, Rhythms;

Adeline Levin at Spring Valley on Tuesday: Physical Education 25, Physical Education for Elementary Teachers; Phil Belfiori at Ellsworth on Monday, Physical Education 100, Physical Education and Safety; George Gilkey at Clear Lake on Monday, History of the Far East.

Francis P. Chisholm at Glenwood City on Monday, English 52-53, Literature. Earl Albert on campus on Wednesday, Science 63, Man and the Physical Universe.

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OVER 200 TEACHERS AT READING CONFERENCE

Over two hundred regional elementary and secondary teachers attended the language-arts conference held at Wisconsin State College, River Falls, on Saturday, April 3. The conference was the first in a new series of conferences on language-arts to be held at RFSC.

The conference, consisting of group and general meetings throughout the day was climaxed at 2 p.m. by a general assembly in North Hall auditorium when Dr. Theodore Clymer, University of Minnesota, and Dr. Francis P. Chisholm, chairman of the English department, River Falls, presented a developmental reading problem.

The main point of emphasis of the conference was the gearing of teaching methods to the student's ability.

During the next school year, the language-arts conferences will be held on themes as requested by teachers of this area.

Dr. Wyman To Speak To Historical Society

Dr. Walker D. Wyman, chairman of the social science department will speak at the next meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Society at Madison Wisconsin on April 22-24.

Dr. Wyman will discuss some of the problems involved in the writing of his latest book, "Nothing But Prairie and Sky."

Debate Entertainment

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River Falls drama fraternity, is also included on the program. Taking part will be Betty Doolittle and Thelma Willink, seniors, and Myron Gayle Moen and John Bos, sophomores.

A record dance in Hathorn Hall will follow the program and business meeting this evening.

Smorgasbord Tomorrow

Tomorrow's social events include a noon luncheon and smorgasbord at 5:30 p.m. in the college cafeteria. Following the fourth round of debate tomorrow evening the Student Senate will sponsor a reception and record dance in Hathorn Hall lounge.

On Thursday, the tournament banquet will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Margaret Helmer will act as toastmistress, and Dr. E. H. Kleinpell, president of River Falls State College, and Miss Marion Hawkins, Governor of the Upper Mississippi Valley Province, will speak. The presentation of awards in the North Hall auditorium Thursday afternoon will conclude the tournament.

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